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USIA Headquarters, through the Vertrieb von Baumaterialien for the Soviet Trade Delegation in Vienna, has purchased 20,000 new and used steel gasoline barrels of U.S. origin from Zimmer, part owner of Franz Rosenauer & Co., Linz, and a member of the Comexim Compensation, Export-& Import Handelegellschaft m.b.H.] Vienna. This transaction was handled by Comexim. Zimmer's price was 300 schillings per barrel, f.c.b. Trieste,

2. These barrels have been stored in Sicily for some time. They will be shipped from Trieste, ostensibly to Bratislava, but actually to Vienna to be used for storing gasoline for strategic purposes.

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